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## **Parker's New Line of TrueSeal™ black polypropylene fittings offer fast, leak-free assembly while enhancing long-term water system aesthetics**

*Line of black polypropylene fittings answers water professionals' need for fittings that will not show environmental grime over the term of an installation, helping to prevent unnecessary system shutdowns*

OTSEGO, Mich. – March 15, 2018 – The Fluid System Connectors Division of Parker Hannifin Corporation, the global leader in motion and control technologies, today announced the launch of its TrueSeal™ line of black polypropylene fittings for food, water and beverage applications. The new black TrueSeal fittings offer the same leak-free benefits and ease of assembly as the rest of the TrueSeal line while enhancing the long-term aesthetics of water system installations, helping to prevent unnecessary system shutdowns.

Food, water, and beverage conveyance systems are sometimes installed in environments that can lead to the accumulation of grime on a system's exterior surfaces. While unsightly, the dirty appearance does not typically signal that a system's integrity has been compromised. However, system owners sometimes mistake the unsightly accumulations as an indication of material ingress and will shut down a system unnecessarily for maintenance. The black material color of the new TrueSeal black polypropylene fittings makes external material accumulations less evident, thereby reducing the possibility of needless system shutdowns.

Widely used in water conditioning, filtration, and reverse osmosis applications, as well as on water, soft drink, beer, wine, and condiment dispensing systems, TrueSeal fittings feature an all plastic body design that offers reduced weight and eliminates rust, corrosion, and system contamination that can be associated with metal fittings. TrueSeal fittings – including the new black polypropylene line -- are available in materials that are ANSI/NSF 51 and/or NSF/ANSI 61 compliant.

TrueSeal collets are offered in either a patented all-plastic design for use with flexible tubing, or with a metal grip edge made from 300-series stainless steel for use on all tubing including copper. A removable collet design permits O-ring replacement in the field. Collets are available in colors for easy color-coding of systems.

“The food, water, and beverage professionals we work with look to TrueSeal fittings for fast and leak-free assemblies in their applications,” explains Sterling McNeill, Business Development Manager, “Sometimes these installations are in environments that cause system fittings and tubing to accumulate dust, dirt, or other unsightly material on the exterior of the conveyance components. Even though these accumulations may not compromise system integrity, lighter-colored conveyance appears dirty, causing some end users to think the system may be contaminated. The new TrueSeal black fitting line simply doesn't show environmental grime as readily, helping system owners avoid unwarranted shutdowns.”

New TrueSeal black polypropylene fittings will be on display at the WQA 2018 Convention & Exposition in the Colorado Convention Center, Denver, March 26-29 (Booth 637).

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